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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Patent Application KOKAI Publication NO. 2002-202122, published July 19, 2002 together with an English language abstract; and
2. Japanese Patent Application No. 3353737, dated September 27, 2002 together with relevant portions of application in English language.

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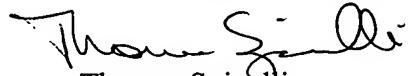


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Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references. The relevance of reference 1 has been described in the specification.

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